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(b) a polynucleotide sequence of at least 30 contiguous nucleotides of the open reading frame encoded by [of] the cDNA plasmid contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75927.

Sub C13

75. (Once Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising a first amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to a second amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

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(a) a second [an] amino acid sequence comprising amino acid residues -27 to 147 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) a second [an] amino acid sequence comprising amino acid residues -26 to 147 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

(c) a second [an] amino acid sequence comprising amino acid residues 1 to 147 of SEQ ID NO:2.

Sub C14

89. (Once Amended) An isolated polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide which hybridizes to the complement of the polynucleotide set forth in nucleotides 783 to 1304 of SEQ ID NO:1 wherein said hybridization occurs under conditions comprising hybridization in a buffer consisting of 50% formamide, 5x SSC, 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.6), 5x Denhardt's solution, 10% dextran sulfate, and 20 µg/ml denatured, sheared salmon sperm DNA at 42 °C and wash in a solution consisting of 0.1x SSC at 65 °C.

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